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ROCHESTER AND THE EASTERN

President Powers Says Flower City Will be Again Admitted.

If Necessary the Circuit Will be Increased to Ten Clubs—New Magnates in the Deal—They Will Have a New Park and May Play Sunday Baseball.

Rochester, Jan. 10.—The people who have in hand the job of straightening out the tangle in which the circuit of the Eastern League has become involved since the close of the playing season of 1897 are beginning to see their way out of their difficulties, and it is altogether likely that in adjusting matters it will be found advisable, if not absolutely necessary, to take Rochester into the circuit, says The Herald this morning. This city is a natural link in the chain of cities composing the circuit. All of the magnates recognize this fact. Furthermore, the Eastern League has absolute control of this territory, that matter having received attention as soon as the Rochester team was transferred to Montreal last summer.

Pat Powers, president of the Eastern League, came to Rochester yesterday, and will stay here to-day to size up the local situation. He came into town very quietly early in the afternoon, and met certain gentlemen from out of town and a couple of local baseball enthusiasts to talk over matters pertaining to the establishment of a club here. He explained at length a feasible plan that is under consideration to place an Eastern League team here next season.

The main fact that can be brought out is that the prospective promoters of the national game here must receive encouragement from the citizens before they will take the matter up. That encouragement must be in the shape of assistance in providing a park. Whether it can be secured on the terms proposed is a question, but no time will be lost in settling that point. The Street Railway Company undoubtedly can be depended upon to do something, as it will be a big gainer if Rochester has a team here next season, but it can hardly do all that will be asked, and there will be call upon others.

If the present plan goes through nobody who has been identified with baseball here in the past will have any connection with the team. The management will be in the hands of two men not now residents of the city, but who will establish themselves here if they get the franchise. And they will not confine themselves exclusively to baseball, but will give Rochester an athletic park that will place bicycle riding on a plane that it has occupied only in four or five cities in the country.

If it is found advisable to place a team here—if the encouragement to do so is considered sufficient—there will be no difficulty about getting a franchise. Mr. Powers said yesterday that if it is found to be necessary to do so, the circuit of the league will be enlarged to ten cities in order to accommodate Rochester. That shows how desirable a station in the circuit Rochester is considered. Six of the clubs now in line want to see Rochester back in the league, and there would not be the slightest difficulty about getting another new city to pair off with Rochester.

Sunday ball has not been taken into consideration in the proposed deal. In fact, it can be stated as almost a settled thing that no attempt will be made to play Sunday games here if it is found that there is a pronounced sentiment against them. The prospective promoters stand ready to place a strong team here and ask only that they receive assistance in providing grounds. All of the expense of getting a team and a franchise and the responsibility of running the team they will assume without asking assistance.

Saturday Night's Glove Contests.

Martin Judge was matched to meet Mike Leonard on the recommendation of Proprietor Arthur Irwin of the Toronto B. B. C., and this should be a guarantee that the Quaker is a good one. Mr. Irwin wired the Crescent A. C. yesterday that Judge leaves Philadelphia this morning. He will finish up his work at the Toronto Athletic Club, while the Beau Brummel will train at the Athenaeum. The bout is 20 rounds for a decision. The preliminaries at the Auditorium Saturday night will include 10- and 6-round bouts between the cleverest of local boxers.

Chips From the Ice.

Some of Trinity's players practised at the Caledonian last night.

The Elms will practice to-night at the St. George's Rink at 10 o'clock.

Nearly all the Caledonian coterie of hockeyists practised last night, although the ice was somewhat soft.

The T. A. C. forwards are light but fast and play together well and should show up well at Peterboro on Friday.

Oshawa curlers will visit the city to-day four rinks strong. They play the Queen Citys in the afternoon and the Granites at night. The Q. C. skips will be: J. Wright, G. S. Lyon, G. J. Henry and R. B. Rennie.

Hockey enthusiasts are looking forward to the matches between the Winnipeg team and the Toronto teams at the Caledonian Rink on Jan. 19 and 20. The Caledonian is the largest rink and will accommodate the largest crowd.

Two rinks of Granite curlers left yesterday afternoon for the Detroit bonspiel. They are: W. J. McMurtry, skip; G. H. Gooderham, R. L. Patterson, H. H. Williams, C. C. Dalton, W. C. Matthews, R. Watson, J. Kilgour.

The following will likely be the team that George Carruthers will take east for Arthur Irwin: Goal, McMurrich or Talmage; point, Hardisty; cover, George Carruthers; forwards, Edgar Carruthers, Harry Johnson, Dutchy Donaldson, Lionel King. Jack Warbrick will accompany the team as trainer. The team will visit New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia.

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Annual Elections of the Big East End Bicycle Club.

A Capable List of New Officers Elected for 1898—Royals Will Pursue a Vigorous Policy and Expect Their Usual Success Both on and Off the Track.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club was held last night in Dingman's Hall for the purpose of selecting officers for the year. There was a large and representative attendance. The elections were generally close and interesting, with the result that the big East end organization will be capably controlled through 1898. A progressive policy will be followed by the R.C.B.C., and on track, road and in the club room the Royals will be found not wanting throughout the year. Following is the list of officers:

Dr J Noble, hon. president; W P Sutton, past-president; George E Barnes, president; William Simpson, vice-president; W C McDonald, recording-secretary; K McKay (accl.), financial secretary; W Booth, treasurer; W R Brick, J Saunders, James H Jupp, trustees; Russ Pringle, chairman Amusement Committee; J E Willows, chairman Racing Board; Frank Phillips, captain; Harry T Gardner, secretary Executive Committee; R Wilson, A E Walton, A E Weller and P Tymon, Amusement Committee; A E Walton (accl.), reporter; George Caffy, L H Bounsall, A Day and F Martin, Racing Board; Lieutenants: First, Stanley Logan; second, W Fortescue; third, Baker Leslie; W Parr, flag-bearer; L Saulter, bugler; F Hatt, librarian.

WALLACE ROSS TALKS.

The Black Brunswicker Says That Harvard With Lehmann Methods Will Never Defeat Cornell.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Wallace Ross of New Brunswick, the well-known oarsman, was here last week for a short time. In an interview, he describes the English and American styles of rowing and watermanship, and has this to say of Mr. Lehmann, the Harvard coach:

"There is not a thing in English rowing boats which is not copied from American boats. The style of rowing taught by Lehmann at Harvard is not the exact English style. Any sensible man who knows anything about rowing will not allow a sculler or an oarsman to have a pause at any part of his stroke. Yale and Harvard crews last year had a distinct pause at the catch and finish of every stroke—so much so that it was noticeable to the spectators along the river."

In reply to a question as to Mr. Lehmann's chances this year, Ross said: "If he adheres to the same rigging and style of rowing which he used last year, it won't be a case of who wins, but it will be a matter of how much Cornell will win. I know that Mr. Lehmann's methods are wrong."

Ross condemns the swinging back style at Harvard, and says it is good only for a short distance. As to Yale's chances, with John A. Kennedy as a coach, Mr. Ross says he looks for a big improvement. He believes that Cornell should have the privilege of naming a course on reasonable neutral waters, and suggests Saratoga Lake as the place. On the showing of the Yale and Cornell crews at Henley, Mr. Ross says that the Americans did not meet college crews like themselves, but veteran oarsmen picked from all Britain.

CORBETT'S ULTIMATUM.

Will Make the Purse $35,000 and Give it All to Fitzsimmons if He Fails to Stop Him.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—At the close of the second act of his theatrical performance to-night, James J. Corbett stepped before the curtain and announced that he offers Fitzsimmons $35,000 for a finish fight, the entire sum to go to Fitzsimmons if Corbett fails to put him out in 10 rounds. Corbett intended to issue a challenge on Jan. 17, but decided to make it public tonight. In it he says:

"I offer this entire sum if I fail to stop you in 10 rounds—with two provisions, viz: (1) That the contest muste ontinue to a finish, and (2) that I shall have something to say in regard to the appointment of a referee who will not be unfairly prejudiced in your favor. That is my ultimatum.

"Whether you will venture or not, this, my last challenge to you—and to bind which I shall post $10,000 forfeit the moment you accept—remains nailed where you must see and cannot avoid it. (Signed)

"James J. Corbett."

Fitz Was Amused.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—"Well, now, what do you think of that?" was all that Fitzsimmons would say to-night when shown the despatch. The proposition seemed to amuse him and he refused to consider it seriously, referring the enquirer to his manager. Martin Julian said emphatically that he would consider no fight proposition until Corbett had whipped Maher, and refused to talk of any other possibilities.

Sporting Miscellany.

The bowling competition at the T.A.C. for the Crowther Cup will commence on Feb. 1, entries to be made to the secretary.

It is almost certain that a Harvard cricket team is to make a tour of England and Scotland next summer. The trip is to cover six weeks.

Among the cracks eligible to the Kentucky Derby next year are the following: Hanburg, Bangle, Bannockburn, Isabey, Lieber Karl, Gallivant, Pacemaker, Howland, Dr. Black and L'Alouette.

Captain Duffy of Boston says that Baltimore had the better of Washington in the exchange of three players. Duffy thinks Pitcher McJames is worth all the Baltimore players Hanlon gave up.

Marr Phillips has been in Guelph interviewing some of the baseball enthusiasts with a view to keeping that city in the International League. It is understood that his mission has not been successful.

While the National Cyclists' Union and English railway companies are struggling with the cycle conveyance problem, the Belgian State railways have constructed vans with cycle stands for 32 machines each.

Joseph Maguire, champion amateur sculler of America, is trying to secure a race with E. H. Ten Eyck on Milwaukee Bay or river next June. Maguire fails to state why he desires to row in the west.

Corbett's agents have put childish posters in many Chicago saloons containing the following: "I ask the American public to secure for me another chance. I sincerely believe I can defeat Mr. Fitzsimmons and bring the championship of the world back to America. James J. Corbett."

Frank Wick, a member of the Poodler Club of Menominee, Mich., beat the record for bowling in that city by a score of 270. Nine strikes were made in succession with a spare on the tenth frame. The previous record of 214 was made by John Stiles Dec. 20, and tied by Ernest Ruprecht Jan. 8.

Jack Glassock, who was noted for being one of the best shortstops of his time in the major league, may make his debut as a magnate next season. Although under reservation to Comiskey's St. Paul team of the Western League, Jack has made a bid for the franchise of the Wheeling, W Va., team of the Interstate League.

At a meeting of the Scottish Cyclists' Union General Council, held in Edinburgh last month, the treasurer stated that they had received from the world's championship £2470. They estimated there would be £687 for distribution, of which the other nine competing nations would get £471, the S. C. U. getting £216 after paying expenses of entertaining delegates.

RAIN AT NEW ORLEANS.

Slow Track and Small Attendance—Mamie Callan Won at 8 to 1—Albert S. Won the Handicap.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—Over-night rains made the track slow to-day and affected the attendance. Only two favorites won. Summary:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Ross Burns, 90 (Barnes), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. Hunt, 98 (Smith), 10 to 1, 2; Jim Conway, 106 (Songer), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.25½. McMillan, Keelona, Brown Berry, Jenny F., Logistic, Lida Stewart, Mary Leighton, Balance All, Mauritius, Nannie Davies also ran.

Second race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Wilson, 110 (Burns), 2 to 1, 1; Siva, 110 (Combs), 4 to 5, 2; Brennan, 101 (Dupee), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.47½. Dazzle, Percy F., St. Raymond, Gift, Hindoo Queen also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Mamie Callan, 91 (Reitz), 8 to 1, 1; Hibernia Queen, 102 (Southard), 7 to 1, 2; Al. Lone, 98 (Campbell), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.17½. Omah Wood, Hanobelle, Easter Eve, Red Duchess, Ilia, Woodlawn, Daisy Stroud also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Albert S., 103 (Barrett), 20 to 1, 1; Viscount, 98 (Burns), 5 to 2, 2; Elkin, 92 (Southard), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.44. Dave S., Cave Spring, Hugh Penny also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Dorah Wood, 102 (Burns), 4 to 5, 1; David, 104 (Aker), 4 to 5, 2; Albert Vale, 104 (Clay), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.16½. Teeta May, Al. Kyrs and Irvin W. also ran.

Entries for To-day.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Alice C. 94, Miss Rowett 94, Oldbeam, Pitfall 101, Little Music 104, First Ward 107, W.C.T. 108, Domingo, Everest, Rushfields 109, Lexington Pirate 112, Helton 114.

Second race, purse, 1 mile—Belle of Corsica 96, Forbush 96, Lucky Monday 96, Jack Hayes 103, Ethel Lee 106, Rapalatchie, Robert Bonner 108.

Third race, 1½ miles, selling—Baalgad 95, Billy McKenzie 96, Judge Bryant 99, Raneom, Nannie L.'s Sister 100, Courtesy 101, Tancred, Pete Kitchen 102.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Brighton, Taboret 94, Belle of Memphis 91, Emma Lee 100, Bill Arnett 91, Tit for Tat 103, Dorah Wood 108, David 110, Sedan 90, Sligo 115.

Fifth race, 1 mile, purse—Amateur, George B. Cox 92, Ethelin 97, Nellie 100, Nay Nay 105, Jack of Hearts, Sea Robber 110.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Galgow 97, Steve Clolint, Harry S., Oral 97, Terminic 97, Miss Alfarrow, Little Ocean 100, Rebecca 100, Judge Bullock, Pearson 103, Sauterne, Imp. Welsey 103.

New at Oakland.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Weather clear; track good at Oaklasd to-day. First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Sorrow 1, Don Fulano 2, Howard 3. Time 1.16½.

Second race, 11-16 miles—San Venado 1, Blarney Stone 2, February 3. Time 1.00.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Widow Jones 1, Palomacita 2, Thelma 3. Time 1.53½.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, California Maiden Stakes—Eddie Jones 1, Ravalette 2, Bow and Arrow 3. Time 1.16½.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, Golden Gate Stakes, all ages—Col. Wheeler 1, Satsuma 2, Dr. Sharp 3. Time 1.27¾.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Sweet Favoradale 1, Harry Thoburn 2, Perseus 3. Time 1.44¾.

For the Futurity.

New York, Jan. 10.—Nine hundred and twenty-three nominations for the Futurity of 1900 have been received by the Coney Island Jockey Club, and a few more may arrive by mail within the next day or so. The nominations closed at midnight on the 4th inst. With one exception, this is the largest number of nominations ever received, the exception being the Futurity of 1895, which had 1010. As usual, J B Haggin is the largest nominator, heading the list with 196; Milton Young comes next with 67; the Belle Meade Stud has 44; August Belmont 33, Marcus Daly 31, J R and F D Keene 25, A H and D H Morris 13, Gideon and Daly 8, and C Fleischman Sons 6.

Tapped the Wire Near Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The foreign bookmakers at the Roby race track were hit hard Saturday. One firm lost $2000 on the first race at New Orleans, and goodly sums on other races. Other firms were also big losers, and a suspicion was excited that something was wrong. The police were notified and experts were set at work examining the wire leading to the track. Late in the afternoon a gang of three men was discovered around a telegraph instrument in a barn near South Chicago. All three were placed under arrest, and it was found that they had run a wire from the Roby line into the barn. It is thought this netted several thousand dollars before discovered.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

Body Guards Beat the Bankers by a Small Majority—Bowling in the Bank League.

The scheduled bowling match in the Toronto League between the Bankers and Body Guards, played last night, was won by the soldiers by a majority of 31 pins. The top score, 835, was made by J. Hood with a possible in the first frame. The following is the result:

Body Guard.		Bankers.	
E Bacon	666	M Muir (capt)	708
F Flint	742	R P Sherris	712
J Jarman	740	D Davies	738
J E Cameron	783	G K Labatt	681
A Straton	656	J Hood	835
C W Taylor	696	R Temple	672
A Douglas	718	A Scott	606
J Trebilcock (cap)	733	A Creelman	751
Total	5734	Total	5703

Commerce Beaten by Toronto.

The Banks of Toronto and Commerce played off their scheduled ten-pin bowling match in the Bankers' Bowling League on Saturday afternoon at the Athenaeum, Toronto winning by a majority of 102 pins. The following is the result:

Toronto.		Commerce.	
Wood	660	Douglas	426
Crawford	639	Stevenson	614
Labatt	611	Armstrong	520
Field	596	Brown	701
Haskin	624	Grasett	703
McMurray	639	McDonald	707
Carlyle	650	Davies	654
Wylie	681	Holmes	667
Total	5100	Total	4908

To His Last Resting Place.

With Orange honors the funeral of Thomas E. Scholes, the well-known West End hotelkeeper, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, King and Queen-streets, Parkdale, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The obsequies were under the auspices of L.O.L. 140, of which deceased was an active member, and there was a large turnout of Orangemen and other friends. Rev. Bernard Bryan, rector of Church of the Epiphany, Parkdale, read the burial service.

The chief mourners who followed the remains to the last resting-place were the two young sons of deceased—Frank and Wellington, John F. Scholes, brother, and Louis Scholes, nephew.

The pallbearers were Richard Schoales and Matthew Schoales, brothers-in-law of the deceased, and two nephews, J. F. Scholes, jr., and John R. Scholes.

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WORK FOR STARVATION WAGES.

Some Pitiful Stories of How the Garment Workers Toil for a Mere Pittance.

The assembly hall of the Auditorium was filled to the door last night, when a mass meeting of the workers in ready-made clothing, such as cloaks and mantles, shirts, overalls, etc., was held to consider the best means of protecting themselves against the excessively low wages which they are paid at present, and to take action to prevent the spread of the sweating system, which is rapidly gaining a foothold in Toronto. A very large part of the audience was composed of Jews, German and Russian, and an interesting part of the program was an excellent ten-minute address in German by Mr. Joseph Goodman.

Much disappointment was caused when the chairman read a telegram from Mr. Barondes of New York, who was prevented from coming to Toronto by illness, but who sent best wishes for the success of the meeting.

Spoke From Experience.

The chairman, after a few remarks in which he urged the members of the United Garment Workers of America to see that the legislation which they had already received should be put into force, introduced Mr. Louis Gurofsky, who said that out of his experience as a garment worker he would speak to the audience. The cloak and mantle industry was one lately established in Toronto, and Toronto now practically made for the Dominion; three years ago there was a vast difference in the matter of wages—piecework and decent wages were the general rule; now factories had been built, the work had increased enormously, but gradually wages were being reduced until there was hardly enough for the workers to live upon. The manufacturer will not take into consideration the fact that there was a large part of the year when this industry was idle, and that it was only reasonable that the workers should have enough to live upon throughout the slack season. He deprecated the custom of manufacturers practising economy by cutting down the wages of the workers—the profits should be sacrificed first. He urged them to beware of the sweating system, which had already begun in Toronto; work was sent to private houses—this would lead to the pernicious system of subdivision of the work, and skilled workmen and women would be thrown out. He urged upon that all the workers on ready-made clothing should sink race and creed prejudices, make no distinction between the work of a man and that of a woman, and combine that not one or two should prosper but for the common good.

Starvation Wages.

He reviewed the coatmaking industry and showed how it had gone down till it was impossible to make a living, so shamefully low were the wages paid. Men with families were only earning $5, $6 or $7 per week, while girls worked for from 50 cents to $3 per week—$5 or $6 was the highest pay for skilled workwomen. He did not blame the contractors too much, but held the manufacturer guilty of forcing such conditions. He sketched the wretched way in which girls in these trades had to live, the temptations which surrounded them and the starvation wages they got for long hours of hard work. The vest and pants industry was in the same evil way, and little girls were pressed into service to help increase the income. The only cure for these evils was combination and organization and a faithful adherence to the rules of the association.

Sympathetic Speeches.

Rev. E. S. Rowe, in an excellent speech, urged organization as the cause of the present bad condition of things; scored the politicians, who won working people's votes by wiles and flattery and did nothing for them in return; said that the position in which laborers frequently found themselves was that of an organ upon which the political candidate played his own tune for his own ends, leaving the worker just where he was before he gave his vote. It was a very "knowing" as well as amusing and instructive speech, and was much appreciated by the audience.

Other speakers were: Ald. Woods, D. A. Carey, Rev. Charles A. Eaton, D. J. O'Donoghue, A. W. Holmes and Joseph Goodman, who all urged the necessity of combination and organization of the garment workers for the common good.

Membership applications were passed round, and many signed themselves members of the United Garment Workers of America.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Sidelights on What is Transpiring in Toronto by Day and in the Hours of Darkness.

Thomas J. Campbell, 453 King-street east, and Thomas Hayes, 193 Duchess-street, appeared before Magistrate Denison yesterday, charged with highway robbery. The complainant, John Stevens, identified Campbell, who was remanded until the 12th inst., to enable him to prove an alibi. Hayes could not be connected with the case and he was discharged.

'Arry Would Not Wait.

Jennie Hogan, a pretty girl with naughty ideas, was in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. She was released from the Mercer a couple of weeks ago, and since then has been hanging around the East end. When asked why she did not go to her home in Newmarket, she replied that "'Arry" had been keeping her, and she nodded toward a corner of the courtroom. From this corner a young man immediately got out, and the girl was remanded for a wek while inquiries are being made.

Who Stole Braun's Pants?

Mary May was remanded for a day on the charge of stealing Mr. B. Braun's trousers while he was asleep at 42 Sherbourne-street. Mary Ann Prendible and blind Jack Johnson also slept in the house, but the evidence went to show that Mary May had pawned the pants that Braun wanted so badly during the day. The defence is that the blind man stole the trousers and gave them to Mary to pawn.

Fox Got Twenty Days.

Frank Smith, 20 Brock-avenue, and William Fox, same address, were convicted of theft of scrap iron from Elijah Earschorne, 82 Richmond east. Smith was sent to jail for 10 days and Fox, who was arrested when in court to give evidence in Smith's behalf, was sent down for 20 days.

A Tie for Brampton and Guelph.

Guelph, Jan. 10.—One of the hottest hockey games of the season was played here this evening between Brampton and the Guelph Nationals. Both teams put up good games. At the end of half-time the score was 4 to 4, and at end of game it was 5 to 5. Brampton had to catch the train and could not play off the tie. Referee, Smith, Guelph Victorias.

The Lacrosse Outlook.

A meeting of the Lacrosse Hockey League was held last night at Clancy's. It was decided that all the names of the players in the different clubs must be registered with the secretary by Jan. 17, or within three days previous to the first match. It was decided that each protest must be filed within 24 hours of the game, and be accompanied with a deposit of $1

SMUGGLER GOLD MINING CO.

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders Was Held Yesterday.

The First Annual Report of the Directors—Full Information in Reference to the Condition of the Mine—Election of Directors for the Ensuing Year—Shareholders' Committee Appointed.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Smuggler Gold Mining & Milling Co., Limited, was held in the Confederation Life Building yesterday (Monday) afternoon. Over 100 shareholders of the company were present, including Hon. G. E. Foster, M.P., Dr. J. T. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison; T. S. Hobbs, M.L.A, S. G. Wood, W. H. Orr, Isaac Warcup of Oakville, John W. Grote, St. Catharines; J. N. McIntosh, London; J. H. Flood, London, A. C. Cornell, Brantford; Frank Harrison, Dr. McCabe and Dr. Thompson of Strathroy, Rev. T. H. Brethour, J. Harvey Hall, C. J. Agar, E. Strachan Cox, W. C. Fox.

The Directors' report was submitted, showing very satisfactory progress. The report is as follows:

First Annual Report.

Gentlemen,—The Directors have much pleasure in meeting the shareholders of the Smuggler Gold Mining and Milling Company, Limited, at this their first annual general meeting.

A statement of the accounts of the company is submitted herewith, bringing the accounts down to the 1st of October, 1897.

We are glad to be able to give you the fullest information with reference to the condition of the mine, at so late a date as the 25th of December, 1897, our secretary, Mr. Maurer, having recently inspected the mine at the same time that it was examined by prominent English experts.

The reports that have been issued to you from time to time have so fully dealt with the operations during the earlier part of 1897, that it is unnecessary to refer to these in detail here. The work that was done under the personal supervision, first, of our treasurer, Mr. Dixon, and afterwards of our secretary, Mr. Maurer, and the report of Mr. Robert Dewart, have already been laid before you. We had our fair share of the difficulties and drawbacks so incident to gold mining, and considerable time was lost in making good the work that had been improperly done in the shaft by former owners, but, with the new timbering that has been placed in the shaft, it is now perfectly safe and in proper condition for permanent use.

As the only proper way to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion as to the character and quality of the ore appeared to be by an actual mill test, the Directors leased the ten-stamp mill of the Stratheyre Company at Fairview, that being the only stamp-mill in the camp. After unfortunate delays, arising from breakages and defects in the mill, it became necessary to provide another engine and boiler and new fittings for the mill. In the meantime considerable ore had been treated with unsatisfactory results, owing to the mechanical difficulties referred to. After the repairs had been completed, the mill run was continued, and altogether about four hundred tons of ore were put through the mill. The result had been to absolutely demonstrate that the Smuggler ore is in large part free-milling and can be successfully and properly treated by stamp-mill and amalgamation, while the concentrates can be sent to a smelting. The four hundred tons treated netted $2060. The tailings further carried from $1.00 to $7.00 per ton of gold, which could have been saved but for the construction of the mill and the poor condition of the concentrating plant. The ore that was put through the mill was taken just as it lay on the dump without any selection, and after several tons of the ore had been sorted out and sent to the smelter at Tacoma by a former owner, realizing a gross value of $153.70 per ton, not to speak of the large number of samples that have been sorted out from time to time. While the net result of the milling operations was low, under the circumstances the shareholders have every reason to feel satisfied with the showing made.

The occasional reports that have been sent out by the Directors have referred to the work in the tunnel, which it became necessary to drive nearly two hundred feet below the mouth of the shaft on the Hermitia side, with a view to the economical development of the mine. From the time that the tunnel was in thirty feet every foot of rock that was driven through was mineralized, showing gold in small values, but it was not until the latter part of October that the main ore body was struck. The measurements made by Mr. R. C. Carr, manager at the mine, showed the distance from the mouth of the tunnel to the hanging wall where ore was struck to be 265 feet 8 inches. The ore struck was practically the same as in the shaft, very rich along the hanging wall and all presenting the same free-milling characteristics. While the tunnel was continued, an upraise of 12 feet was made at this point, showing the hanging wall to be smooth and well-defined and the vein perpendicular and in place. Drifts were also run north and south on the vein, showing its continuity.

Work on the tunnel was continued, but progress was slow, owing to the large quantities of water that were encountered. By Nov. 20 the tunnel was in 298 feet. On Dec. 2 Mr. Carr advised us that he had struck a body of snow-white quartz, carrying celtride of gold. On Dec. 6 Mr. Carr advised us that there were four feet of this quartz-carrying telluride. On Dec. 11 the tunnel was in 311 feet and the foot wall was struck, showing the vein to be 45 feet 4 inches wide between walls. An upraise 12 feet by 8 feet was commenced on the foot wall, so as to connect with the shaft, and on Dec. 25 the height of the upraise was 26 feet, all in ore.

The result of the work in the tunnel has therefore been to disclose a splendid ore body, the vein, 45 feet wide, lies between clean and well-defined walls and gives every indication of permanency. In the centre of the vein there is a strip of 10 feet of apparently barren rock, so that the actual ore body which can be treated appears to be 35 feet in total width.

While the work upon the tunnel has been expensive, over 1000 ons of good milling ore have been taken out. A careful estimate based upon the assays made day by day and upon an inspection of the ore body by competent experts places the value of our ore at from $9 to $10 per ton. Undoubtedly much of the ore will run far higher in values, but we feel that we are making a conservative and fair estimate when we place the average value of the ore at from $9 to $10 per ton. That this is the case may be judged from the result of the assays made during the week ending Dec. 25; the average of 12 assays for that week of ore all taken out of the upraise was $14.97 per ton.

During the past year many mining companies that made much more flattering promises than the Smuggler have fallen by the wayside. In other cases companies whose stocks have been unduly inflated are now gradually reaching their level. Your company is in neither category. Our stock has for a long time been quoted at a price far below its real value. The policy of pressing development work, even though the dividend-paying period may be delayed, has, we believe, been the wisest and most satisfactory course in the interest of all the shareholders. As to what line of action shall be pursued during 1898 we leave you to determine. Yours faithfully,

H. Hartley Dewart, President.
George H. Maurer, Secretary.

Toronto, Jan. 10, 1898.

After the report had been adopted, an interesting discussion ensued as to the policy to be adopted with regard to the mine during the ensuing year. An offer was submitted to the meeting from an English syndicate, offering to pay £10,000 in cash and £50,000 in stock of an English company to be formed to operate the mine with a capital of $150,000, an ample proportion of the capital stock being reserved for working capital. It was considered advisable that this, together with an offer for a block of treasury stock of the company, sufficient to equip a stamp mill, should be reserved for consideration by the Board of Directors, so that the best interests of the company might be conserved, and a committee of shareholders was appointed to confer with the Directors as to these matters. Mr. Isaac Warcup of Oakville, who had personally visited the mine, spoke in strong terms with reference to its prospects, and strongly urged that the present company should not dispose of so valuable an asset. Hon. George E. Foster also referred to the private information which he had received from competent experts as to the character and value of the mine. A more satisfactory shareholders' meeting of a mining company has not been held in Toronto for many a day.

The shareholders elected the following Directors for ensuing year: J. R. Barber, Georgetown; Dr. J. T. Gilmour, Warden of the Central Prison; T. S. Hobbs, M. L. A., London; Isaac Warcup, Oakville; John W. Grote, St. Catharines; H. H. Dewart, George W. Maurer and A. H. Dixon, Toronto, and W. Hanson Boorne of Vancouver.

The following Shareholders' Committee was also appointed to confer with the Directors: Hon. G. E. Foster, M. P., Ottawa; A. C. Cornell, Brantford; J. H. Flood, London; Frank Harrison, Strathroy; J. Harvey Hall, Toron